

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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LEAK DETECTION SURVEYS

The NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) Water Conservation Program is providing a free leak detection survey for the City of Concord in order to proactively find water leaks. Crews will be working at fire hydrants during the first few weeks of April in the following three locations: the area west of Penacook Street to Borough Road to River Road in Penacook; Pleasant Street to Currier Road and Auburn Street; and the business triangle of Airport Road, Manchester Street, and Old Turnpike Road. The leak detection work may take place overnight because that is the best time to listen for leaks, as,

typically, that is when there is minimal water usage. Water service will not be interrupted unless a leak is found (proper notice will be given before repair). Residents are advised to check for any internal leaks from faucets or toilets, which could potentially cause a false water leak reading for the City. The City is not responsible for leaks found within private property. Results from this effort will be reported to the NH DES Water



Conservation Program to track New Hampshire's efforts for water conservation. For more information about water conservation, fixing leaks or the EPA's <u>WaterSense</u> program, which the General Services Department has partnered with to help consumers save water for future generations and reduce costs on their utility bills, visit http://nh-concord.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=1335.

WARREN H. DOANE DIAMOND AT MEMORIAL FIELD

The General Services Department has been working since January to renovate the Warren H. Doane Diamond at Memorial Field. The baseball field was first built in 1936 and has since acquired the need for some updating. One major

issue to be addressed was water drainage, as water damage occurred to the building that holds the press box. Renovations include the following: the press box has had new water-tight windows installed; there are new electrical panel boxes to control the lights for the field, outlets and the lights in the building; a new pumping station has been installed which has two automated pumps to control water drainage and prevent the field from flooding; the building's foundation has been raised by seven inches to prevent water from seeping in;



the siding has been replaced with pre-painted cement board siding for durability and decay resistance; and larger garage door openings have been created, which will accommodate lawn equipment. Crews are working diligently to make sure this project is completed before baseball season begins in late April.

PUBLIC MEETING: ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

A public information meeting has been scheduled to present the construction schedule for the next phase of the Route 3 corridor improvements. The Phase 5 work area consists of Village Street, from Stark Street to the Boscawen town line, and includes roadway and streetscape improvements along Village Street, Penacook Village, and Boudreau Square, as well as major intersection improvements to Washington Street, Lilac/Meter Street, and Canal Street.

The meeting, in coordination with the Penacook Village Association's monthly meeting, is scheduled for **Saturday**, **April 12th**, at **9:00 AM**, in the cafeteria at the Penacook Elementary School located at 60 Village Street. All are welcome and encouraged to attend to hear about the upcoming work in Penacook.

Concord Police Department Bicycle Auction



Friday, April 11 @ 6:00 PM Green St. Community Ctr. (Viewing starts at 5:30 PM)

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